## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARGARET MCCRARY, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.,

Defendant.

SAFRON CAPITAL CORP., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BANK OF AMERICA CORP. et al,

Defendants.

ROBERT J. CAMPTON, JR., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC., et al.,

Defendants.

BRIAN TAYLOR, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BANK OF AMERICA CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

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JAMES BERTONIS, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BANK OF AMERICA CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

25-CV-01601 (MMG)

**ORDER** 

MARGARET M. GARNETT, United States District Judge:

As discussed at the March 18 conference, it is hereby ORDERED that either McCrary shall file her opposition to Plaintiffs Safron Capital Corp., Campton, Taylor, and Bertonis' lettermotion to consolidate (McCrary, Dkt. No. 50), or the parties shall file a joint proposal regarding consolidation, no later than March 28, 2025.

Should McCrary file an opposition, it is further ORDERED that Plaintiffs Safron Capital Corp., Campton, Taylor, and Bertonis, and Defendants shall file, either separately or together, a response(s) to McCrary's opposition, no later than April 4, 2025.

It is further ORDERED that Defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaints they have not answered in the above-captioned actions is STAYED, pending the resolution of the potential consolidation.

Dated: March 18, 2025

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge